

**Superior Court of Washington
County of**

In re Parentage:

and _____ Petitioner,

and _____ Respondent,

☐ Acknowledged Father, if applicable, Respondent,

☐ Adjudicated Father, if applicable, Respondent.

No.

**Response to Petition
for Establishment of
Parentage Pursuant to
RCW 26.26.540(2) BY:**
☐ Mother
☐ Acknowledged Father
☐ Adjudicated Father
(RSP)

To the Above-name Petitioner and all Other Parties

1. Admissions and Denials

The allegations of the Petition in this matter are **Admitted** or **Denied** as follows (check only one box for each paragraph):

Paragraph of the Petition

1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information
1.8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Admitted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacks Information

1.9 ☐ Admitted ☐ Denied ☐ Lacks Information
1.10 ☐ Admitted ☐ Denied ☐ Lacks Information

Each allegation of the petition which is denied, is denied for the following reasons [list separately]:

2. **Paternity**

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ I admit that the petitioner is the father of the child named in this parentage action.
- ☐ I deny that the petitioner is the father of the child named in this parentage action.
- ☐ The court's order and judgment entered on _____ [Date],
adjudicating _____ [Name] as the father of the child is the final
determination of paternity. A copy of the judgment is attached to this response.

3. **Other Possible Fathers**

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ The following persons are possible fathers of the child:

Note: This does not act as a joinder of these individuals as parties to the parentage action. A separate joinder action must be filed to accomplish that purpose.

4. **Genetic Tests**

I ☐ do ☐ do not request that paternity genetic tests be performed.

5. Request for Relief

The court should grant the following relief:

- ☐ Does not apply.
- ☐ The court should deny the Petition for Establishment of Parentage.
- ☐ The court should grant the Petition for Establishment of Parentage and:
 - ☐ enter respondent's parenting plan/residential schedule.
 - ☐ enter an order of child support.

Protection Order:

- ☐ Enter a domestic violence protection order protecting _____ [Name] from _____ [Name] because _____ [Name] has committed domestic violence as defined by 26.50 RCW against _____ [Name]. (If the court orders this relief, the restrained person will be prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition under federal law for the duration of the order. An exception exists for law enforcement officers and military personnel when carrying department/government-issued firearms. 18 U.S.C. § 925(a)(1).)

If you need immediate protection, contact the clerk/court for RCW 26.50 Domestic Violence forms.

- ☐ Enter a continuing restraining order.
- ☐ Grant an award of attorneys fees and costs to responding party.
- ☐ Other:

6. Notice of Further Proceedings

Notice of all further proceedings should be sent to the respondent at the following address: [You may list an address that is not your residential address where you agree to accept legal documents.]

Any time this address changes while this action is pending, you must notify the opposing parties in writing and file an updated Confidential Information Form (WPF DRPSCU 09.0200) with the court clerk.

7. Other

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at _____, [City] _____ [State] on _____ [Date].

Signature of Responding Party

Print or Type Name